

Compass Health/Safety Meeting

November 30th 2015, 11 AM - 12PM

Attendees

Brandee Lapisky, Diane Barzaghi, Alycia Metz, Kate Tokarski

Agenda

Introduction

1. Committee has 2 parts: Health will focus on wellness and Safety will focus on safety policies and procedures and crisis prevention and management.
2. Review of past progress regarding policies. Each member given a folder with current policies and shown work done towards updating Safety/Crisis policies. Members directed to R.I.'s Coordinated School Health Program's website: www.thrive.ri.org for background info and assessment and policy tools. Diane will also add new members' names for commenting on H/S docs.

Old Business

1. Naloxone update: We now have it for use by nurse. Nurse will orient staff to it's whereabouts and indications for use at a staff mtg. On docket.
2. Explained plan for anonymous reporting of bullying: student submission of a note to Ms. Brandee when T.A.'s collect notes from home.
3. Brandee presented the draft of a letter to abutters regarding possible hunting near Compass. Diane has researched neighbors' contact info. & will ask Art to assist, per Brandee.
4. Cathy Fusco is arranging a presentation for Compass staff re: violence recognition & de escalation.

New Business

1. Members were encouraged to share some Compass health/safety concerns, think of community members who would be appropriate on this committee, & enlist their children's involvement.
2. Brandee is planning on starting a student group to give voice to many Compass issues, an H/S will be included. Investigators & Navigators will be included.
3. Compass Crisis Committee has been invited to join Kingston Hill Academy in a safety presentation given by SK police Jan. 20th.
4. Parents present stated that walking trails through our property is a primary goal. We will discuss work already done regarding this with Hilary.

5. Kate would like to spearhead a JDRF Walk. Diane will work with her to have it as a spring All School Activity, possibly May.
6. Alycia & Diane will complete the state Nutrition & Activity school assessment.

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 17 at 4 PM